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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed, July 1, 2003, in the above-captioned patent application. An Amendment After Final (6pp.) and a transmittal letter along with a check to cover the surcharge in the amount of \$210.00 in the above-referenced patent application is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the Extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

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